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OF SUBSTRATE SURFACES FOR NUCLEIC  
ACID ANALYSES AND APPLICATIONS, AND  
SYSTEMS EMPLOYING CHEMICALLY  
LABELED OLIGONUCLEOTIDES OR  
POLYNUCLEOTIDES (As Previously Amended)

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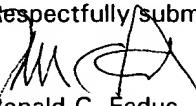
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Dear Sirs:

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